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comprising drums facing each other, cutting tools mounted on the drums, at least one driving device for accelerating the cutting tools to a peripheral speed corresponding to a speed of the strip, and a separately controllable adjusting device for one of the drums, wherein one of the drums is mounted on rockers, wherein the adjusting device is comprised of drives for effecting the cutting movement and support elements for the rockers, wherein the support elements are shortenable to an effective position for effecting cuts.

15. The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the support elements are mounted between the drives for effecting the cutting movement and the rockers.

16. The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the support elements have an effective length which is lockable.

17. The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the drives comprise a crank.

18. The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the drive is configured as a piston-cylinder unit.

19. The flying shears according to claim 14, comprising

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synchronization means between the driving devices and the drives.

20. The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the cutting tools comprise a chisel mounted on one of the drums and a jacket area acting as an anvil on another of the drums.

21. The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the support elements are configured to be moved into an effective position thereof before a working stroke of the drive begins.

22. The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the adjusting device comprises cranks connected to a second of the drums, and wherein the cranks of the adjusting device are configured to move the second drum with an axis-parallel displacement toward a first of the drums for effecting a cut.

23. The flying shears according to claim 22, wherein the support elements have an effective length which is lockable.

24. The flying shears according to claim 22, comprising synchronization means between the driving devices and the drives.

25. The flying shears according to claim 22, wherein the cutting tools comprise a chisel mounted on one of the drums and a